

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

9. (Amended)

A² A method of improving weight gain and growth, while decreasing morbidity and mortality in animals comprising:
administering a supplement to an animal at times of stress through the animal's water source,
said supplement comprising a water-stable globulin concentrate.

A³ 13. (Amended)

A method according to claim 12 wherein the pig is underweight from a starvation period post-weaning.

A⁴ 15. (Amended)

A method according to claim 14 wherein the concentration of IgG in the water is from approximately 0.1-0.75% by weight.

Please add the following new claims:

22. (New)

The method according to claim 9 wherein the globulin concentrate contains at least 15% by weight IgG.

A⁵ 23. (New)

A method of improving weight gain and growth, while decreasing morbidity and mortality in animals comprising:
administering a supplement to an animal at times of stress through the animal's water source,
said supplement comprising a water-stable globulin concentrate.

24. (New)

A method of improving weight gain and growth, while decreasing morbidity and mortality in animals comprising:

administering a supplement to an animal at times of stress through the animal's water source,
said supplement comprising a water miscible and stable globulin concentrate derived
from animal plasma, the globulin concentrate containing at least 15% by weight IgG.

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